Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 at 03:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a fine end to the week with high pressure remaining in charge and for a change to rather more unsettled conditions over the weekend, but lower for details, as the high declines.

Headline for Thursday 28 Apr 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: A touch of frost and a few low level mist patches at first but soon clearing. Then another largely dry and bright day with some good spells of sunshine, although the odd light afternoon shower, wintry on higher summits, is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches of cloud above 750m, especially at first and in or near showers, otherwise generally very good visibility, reducing only briefly in any showers, offering some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/4 SW	4/6 N	3/6 NW	6/8 NW	10/13 NW	7/9 N	5/7 NW
900	4/5 SW	4/5 N	5/7 NW	5/7 W	6/9 N	6/7 N	5/6 S
600	1/2 NW	3/4 N	5/7 NW	4/6 W	6/9 N	3/4 SE	4/6 S
300	2/5 SW	1/3 W	4/6 NW	3/5 W	4/8 NE	3/7 N	3/5 S
Glen	1/4 S	4/6 S	4/7 N	4/8 W	4/9 N	4/7 NW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-2	1/-1	2/1	2/-0	2/-2	1/-3	-0/-3
900	4/2	4/3	6/4	6/5	5/3	4/2	3/1
600	4/4	7/6	9/8	9/8	8/6	7/6	5/4
300	4/3	9/9	12/11	12/11	10/10	8/8	7/6
Glen	5/4	10/9	12/12	13/13	11/10	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close to or just below freezing in places at dawn. Feeling cool on summits despite the sun and light winds.

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with clear spells and a touch of overnight frost then a bright day with some good spells of sunshine, with just a few, mainly light afternoon showers.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches of cloud around 750m at first and again later, otherwise generally very good visibility with only brief reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero or minus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Around 1200m but rising above the summits.

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